

## 臭牡丹中一个新的过氧化物\*

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**摘要:** 从四川眉山地区产的臭牡丹 (*Clerodendrum bungei* Steud.) 地上部分分离到一个新的过氧化物, 命名为 bungein A. 其结构通过各项波谱分析得到鉴定, 这是首次从马鞭草科鄱桐属植物中分到的过氧化物。

**关键词:** 马鞭草科; 臭牡丹; 过氧化物; bungein A

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## A New Peroxide Compound from *Clerodendrum bungei*\*

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**Abstract:** A new peroxide compound, bungein A, was isolated from the aerial parts of *Clerodendrum bungei* Steud. collected at Meishan County, Sichuan, China. Its structure was elucidated by the spectroscopic methods. The peroxide compound was obtained from *Clerodendrum* genus for the first time.

**Key words:** *Clerodendrum bungei*; Verbenaceae; Peroxide compound; Bungein A

*Clerodendrum bungei* Steud., a shrub in the Verbenaceae family, distributed widely in most provinces of China. It has been used as folk medicine to treat headache, dizziness, furuncle (Wu *et al*, 1977) and hysteroptosis (Zhou *et al*, 1982) for a long time. Up to now, only a few papers (Zhou *et al*, 1982; He *et al*, 1997) concerned the chemical study of this plant. In order to find its biologically active components, this medicinal plant was reinvestigated carefully.

The study on *Clerodendrum bungei* led to the isolation and characterization of a new peroxide compound, bungein A.

Bungein A (**1**), no optical rotation, was obtained as colorless wax. Its molecular formula ( $C_{16}H_{18}O_4$ ) was deduced from EIMS spectrum ( $m/z$  274 [ $M$ ]<sup>+</sup>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum. The IR absorption bands pointed to the presence of free hydroxyl groups (3147–3391  $cm^{-1}$ ) and aromatic rings (1599, 1512 and 819  $cm^{-1}$ ). The UV spectrum of **1** showed absorption maxims at 224, 278.5 and 281.5 nm,

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which also suggested the existence of benzene moieties. Its  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (Table 1) spectrum revealed only six carbon signals in **1**: two quaternary carbons (156.5 and 130.8 ppm), two methines ( $\delta$ 130.7 and 115.8 ppm), and two methylenes ( $\delta$ 64.2 and 39.3 ppm), exhibiting that **1** was a symmetric molecular. Its  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (Table 1) spectrum displayed four groups of proton signals:  $\delta$ 7.03 (4H, dd,  $J = 8.4$  and  $2.9$  Hz) and  $\delta$ 6.73 (4H, dd,  $J = 8.4$  and  $2.9$  Hz) due to aromatic protons,  $\delta$ 3.69 (4H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz) owing to two equivalent methylenes bearing oxygen and  $\delta$ 2.70 (4H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz) assigned to two equivalent methylenes. Analysis of the coupling pattern of protons indicated the presence of some partial structures such as **A** and **B** (Fig.1). From the above discussion, two possible structures **C** and **1** (Fig.1) were suggested. In addition, **1** gave positive reaction with the reagent of Farbentwickler 3 merk; and after reacting with triphenyl phosphine, the above reaction was negative. It indicated **1** was a peroxide compound (Lou *et al*, 1997). This conclusion was also supported by the downfield carbon signals  $\delta$ 156.5 ppm (C-1 and C-1').

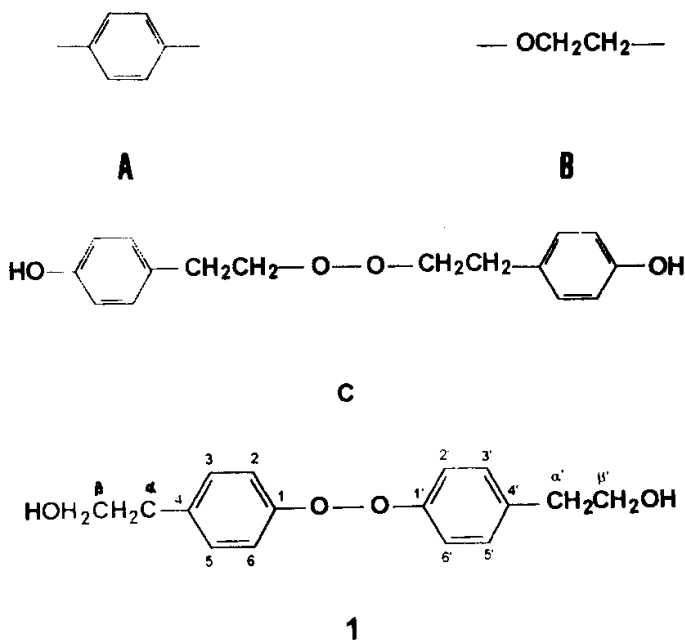


Table 1 The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data of compound **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$   
(400 MHz and 100.6 MHz,  $\delta$  from TMS,  $J$  in Hz)

H/C	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$
1, 1'		156.5 (s)
2, 6, 2', 6'	6.73 (4H, dd, $J = 8.4, 2.9$ )	115.8 (d)
3, 5, 3', 5'	7.03 (4H, dd, $J = 8.4, 2.9$ )	130.7 (d)
4, 4'		130.8 (s)
$\alpha, \alpha'$	2.70 (4H, t, $J = 7.2$ )	39.34 (t)
$\beta, \beta'$	3.69 (4H, t, $J = 7.2$ )	64.21 (t)

Moreover, further examination of the EIMS spectrum ( $m/z$  274  $[M]^+$  (27), 256  $[M-H_2O]^+$  (4.5), 243  $[M-CH_2OH]^+$  (45), 225  $[256-CH_2OH$  or  $243-H_2O]^+$  (23) and 138 (19)) of **1** excluded the structure **C**, since it can not explain the fragmentation pattern of EIMS of **1**. Accordingly, bungein A was identified as **1**. The structure of **1** containing a symmetric center and surface was consistent with no optical rotation.

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